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TO : Director, Office of Patent Publication  
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SUBJECT : Withdrawal from Issue of **Application No. 10/796,213**

Applicant(s) : Kunihiro HAYASHI  
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The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 7,631,311 and an issue date of December 8, 2009.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant. Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of December 8, 2009:

**"All reference to Patent No. 7,631,311 to Kunihiro HAYASHI of Osaka-Shi, Japan for TASK SWITCHING APPARATUS, METHOD AND PROGRAM appearing in the Official Gazette of December 8, 2009 should be deleted since no patent was granted."**

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